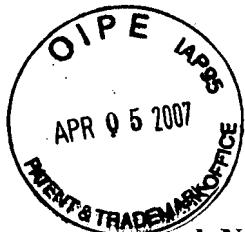


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the pending office action mailed on November 3, 2006, and having a shortened statutory period for response of February 3, 2007. That deadline is extended to April 3, 2007 by the petition for extension of time of two months that is included herein. The fee for that petition is also enclosed. If any fee related to this application is insufficient, or if any overpayment is made, kindly deduct the difference or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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